



Iowa Transportation Coordination Council

January 11, 2023, Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Attendance

In person: Emma Simmons, Darren White, Rebecca Haroldson, Carl Lingen, Dex Walker, Connie Eastman

Online: Brooke Lovelace, Scott Anderson, Brita Nelson, Josh Cobbs, Samra Hiros, Rasheed Ebrahim, Kyra Hawley, Vienna Hoang, Roxanne Cogil, Joe Drahos

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Review November 2022, Meeting Notes

Tammie Amsbaugh

- Tammie gave an overview of her agency and what they do. She emphasized her

2022 Passenger Transportation Summit Summary

- May 2023 Summit
- Topic Suggestions

Ideas for building ridership, thinking outside of the box in rural areas

Funding mechanisms

Drive shortage/attracting new drivers

What does age-friendly transit look like?

Connections to sidewalks and walking transportation

Biannual Coordination Report Draft

Statewide Mobility Update

- STA Special Project Application Reviews

IV. Discuss 2023 Summit for May – All



- a. Planning to host the 2023 summit on May 24 if the FFA Center is available for that day
- b. Idea to do a breakout session with transit managers and organizations to brainstorm joint efforts/methods

V. ITCC Member Roundtable – All

- a. VA – The VA offers free services, rides for veterans, and it would be beneficial to look at
- b. AARP – Community Challenge Grants: <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/>
- c. IPTA – HIRTA’s ITS4US project, currently struggling with contacting Mercy and Unity Point, looking for possible connections
- d. Medicaid – Molina Health of Iowa is a new health insurance company, bringing Iowa’s total to three. The other two companies are Amerigroup Iowa and Iowa Total Care. There is also currently work to make an amendment that allows the use of Uber and Lyft
- e. Developmental Disabilities - Curious about including information at the summit or future meetings about accessible infrastructure and sidewalks (and ways to fund them)
- f. State Office of Rural Health – Iowa Chronic Care Consortium
- g. Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- h. Autism Speaks - https://www.ottumwacourier.com/news/lee-container-autism-speaks-partner-with-new-employment-program/article_d86b43c6-38cd-11eb-b626-cf484b596a2c.html
- i. Iowa Department on Aging – affected by the realignment of Departments
- j. Epilepsy Foundation – 2 walks this spring, one on April 29 and one on June 3, would like to explore options for transportation at night and on weekends
- k. Iowa DOT – Passenger Transportation Plans due soon for RPA 1, RPA 9/Bi-State, RPA 11/DMAMPO, RPA 13/18, RPA 15, MAPA MPO (due in calendar year 2023); park & ride analysis is ongoing, and they are receiving newer and more accurate data

VI. Statewide Mobility Manager Update – Emma Simmons

- a. Rideshare software update and next steps
- b. Addition of a mobility manager to the ITCC group, have Emma reach out

VII. Adjournment/Next Meeting Date and Location:

ITCC
March 8, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*
Polk County River Place, Room 2
2309 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310

*Lunch provided